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APPLICANTS: Miller *et al.*  
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FILING DATE: February 9, 2001 EXAMINER: Huynh, Phuong N.  
TITLE: *METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATING CONDITIONS OF THE EYE*

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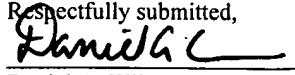
Prior to Continued Examination, please enter this paper and consider the accompanying remarks. Appropriate fees and forms for a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are filed herewith.

The following remarks are made in response to the final Office Action dated May 18, 2005 (the "Office Action"). A Petition for a one month extension of time, up to and including September 19, 2005 (as September 18, 2005, is a Sunday), and the appropriate fee, are submitted herewith. Any other fees associated with the submission of this paper should be charged to deposit account number 07-1700.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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